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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

**Applicant:** Desmond MASCARENHAS  
**Title:** NULL IGF FOR THE  
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**Appl. No.:** 09/399,120  
**Filing Date:** 09/20/1999  
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Appeal No. 2006-0188

Beth A. Burrous and Kristel Schorr will attend the Hearing which is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at 1:00 PM.

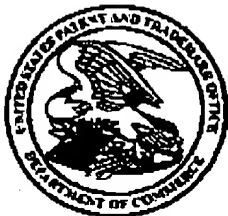
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